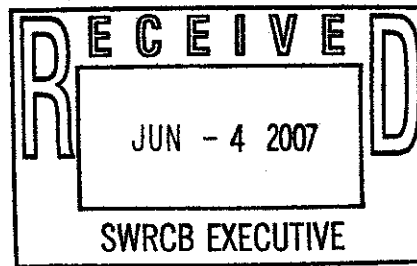


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Quail Valley
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State Water Resources Control Board
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June 4, 2007

Re: Comment Letter – Quail Valley Septic Systems

We own a 3 bedroom 2 bath home on 1 ½ acres in Quail Valley, CA. We have lived here for 25 years and have never encountered a problem with our septic tank or our leach field. We have room for a secondary leach field if we ever had a problem or a need to use it.

1. The homes that are located on small substandard lots are the one's having some problems with septic systems. In some instances, they have no room for expansion of leach fields. Some of the lots are so small, with just enough room for only one primary systems. It is my understanding that a small percentage of these systems have failed.
2. The county of Riverside issued the permits for theses homes to be built on small substandard lots. Riverside county is at fault for allowing the properties to be built on. The home owners should not be held accountable. Consideration should have been made for future environmental effect on the existing and surrounding areas.
3. This all started when we had one of the highest rain falls on record. Soils were saturated, rivers actively flowed through dairy areas and a local water treatment facility could not keep up with the rising water levels. If you consider these factors, you can not put the blame on the Quail Valley property owners. We should not be held hostage to a changing area and it's adjacent small town activist with the money to shift the blame.
4. It is a domino affect. What happened to the supposed contaminated water that traveled down stream of Canyon Lake? Where did it really come from? Canyon Lake is filled to capacity with boaters. There is no outhouse facilities on the lake.
5. Will the addition of a sewer system really stop this from happening again? Who Is really to blame? Progress? Or Greed?
6. My understanding is that we may never be connected to a sewer system. (our property location) We do not think it is fair to occur an expense for something we do not need or for that matter use. Our septic system works . We do not think it is fair to pay for other parties benefits. We do not appreciate the shadow that now looms over us. I am sure that many of our neighbors feel the same way.

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